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SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR POST OF GENERAL MANAGER, CENTRAL
EUROPE OPERATING AGENCY (CEOA)

1. THE SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL EUROPE PIPELINE POLICY
COMMITTEE HAS PUBLISHED A REQUEST (QUOTED PARA 2 BELOW)
FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE SUBJECT POST TO BE FILLED 1 FEB
1979. THIS POST HAS BEEN RESERVED TRADITIONALLY FOR THE
BENELUX NATIONS, BUT THERE IS NO FORMAL BAR TO CANDIDATES
FROM OTHER MEMBER NATIONS. IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTIES THE
CENTRAL EUROPE PIPELINE SYSTEM HAS HAD OVER PAST FOUR
YEARS BECAUSE OF LACK OF QUALIFICATIONS OF PRESENT
GENERAL MANAGER, WE BELIEVE US INTERESTS LIE MORE IN
PARTICIPATING IN THE SELECTION BOARD AND, HENCE, ASCER-
TAINING THAT NEXT APPOINTEE (NORMALLY FROM THE NETHERLANDS
UNDER ROTATIONAL PRINCIPLE) BE THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED THAN
IN NOMINATING A US CANDIDATE. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

2. TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS (AC/120-N/328):

BEGIN TEXT:

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1. THE PRESENT GENERAL MANAGER, CENTRAL EUROPE OPERATING
AGENCY (CEOA) COMPLETES HIS CONTRACT ON 31ST JANUARY
1979. I AM NOW INITIATING, ON BEHALF OF THE USER NATIONS
OF THE CENTRAL EUROPE PIPELINE SYSTEM (CEPS) AND AT THE
REQUEST OF THE CENTRAL EUROPE PIPELINE POLICY COMMITTEE
(CEPPC), THE FIRST STEP OF THE PROCEDURE AGREED BY THAT

COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF A REPLACEMENT.

2. IN SEEKING YOUR NOMINATIONS, THE CEPPC AGREED THAT I SHOULD INDICATE TO YOU THE TASKS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, CEOA AND HIS REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, USING EXTRACTS FROM THE TEXT OF THE NOTE WRITTEN ABOUT THIS POST FOR THE COMMITTEE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S LIAISON OFFICER TO THE CEPS. THE APPROPRIATE EXTRACTS AND SOME OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FOUND IN THE ATTACHED PAPER.

3. DELEGATIONS ARE INVITED TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF GENERAL MANAGER CEOA. THE DETAILS OF YOUR NOMINEES, TOGETHER WITH CURRICULA VITAE, SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO MY OFFICE BY THE END OF MARCH 1978. /S/ GREIFF.

ATTACHMENT:

THE TASK: THE GENERAL MANAGER SHALL DIRECT THE CENTRAL EUROPE OPERATING AGENCY AND ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES SET OUT IN THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL EUROPE PIPELINE SYSTEM (CEPS).

PROFILE: THE PROSPECTIVE GENERAL MANAGER WILL HAVE A GOOD RECORD OF MANAGERIAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT A REASONABLY SENIOR LEVEL IN EITHER MILITARY OR CIVIL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIFE. HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE HAD CONTACTS WITH THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY OR THE LOGISTIC SUPPORT SERVICES OF THE FORCES. HE WILL BE USED TO DEALING WITH PERSONS OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AND ABLE TO COMMAND RESPECT FROM BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES. HE WILL HAVE SOME ABILITY BOTH IN NEGOTIATIONS AND IN STAFF RELATIONS. HE WILL HAVE A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE OFFICIAL NATO LANGUAGES AND PROBABLY OF OTHER LANGUAGES USED IN THE DIVISIONS OF THE CEPS USER NATIONS. HE WILL HAVE A BALANCED PERSONALITY AND BE IN A SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION.

GRADE: SALARY AND ALLOWANCES WILL BE BASED ON THOSE OF AN UNCLASSIFIED OFFICER OF THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: APPLICANTS WILL BE CALLED TO A SELECTION BOARD, CONVENED BY THE CHAIRMAN, CEPPC, CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CINCENT, OF THREE NATIONS NOT PRESENTING A CANDIDATE, AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S LIAISON OFFICER TO THE CEPPC.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A CONTRACT
OF THREE YEARS' DURATION COMMENCING 1ST FEBRUARY 1979.

IN THE EVENT OF THERE BEING A PERIOD OF HAND-OVER
OF FUNCTIONS, THE INCOMING GENERAL MANAGER WILL RECEIVE
HIS EMOLUMENTS EXCEPT A REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE FOR
SUCH PART OF THAT PERIOD WHICH PRECEDES 1ST FEBRAURY 1979.
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